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Dear Pastors and Friends,

September 3rd was the beginning of the 48th year for Baptist Bible Institute of Ciudad Mante. That morning the rain continued to fall, as it had been doing for more than a week, and the campus was flooded. By 11:00 a.m. the water had receded enough that the workers could mop out the kitchen/dining area where the flood waters had entered. By 3:00, the time set for enrollment, the water had receded enough that the students and workers were able to enter the campus, register, and settle into their dorms. The showers of rain became showers of blessing as 22 new students enrolled, as well as 15 second year students and 17 third year students. The new students include 13 young men and 9 young women. The faculty is unanimous in their conclusion that these new students are a dedicated and mature group of young people. The opening services were challenging as Don Odens, a pastor from Minnesota, and Moises Salazar, a pastor from Ciudad Mante brought messages for these students.



Our responsibilities in overseeing the Institute for this school year is keeping us busy, but God is blessing in so many ways. One of the greatest joys I have is preaching in the various works and seeing first hand our students working with the pastors and churches. One testimony is from a couple who is temporarily helping a mission with no pastor. One of our 1st year young men is going out to this work every week. When we saw the couple we asked if he was helping them as he should. They looked amazed as they answered that they were helping him! He is taking a responsible leadership position in the work and is doing a great job. In another area work I was able to participate in a river baptism which was very special.

Thank you so much for supporting us with your prayers, financial help, and encouragement. We are the fortunate ones. We get to be a part of this work.

With you in the harvest,

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